

ASSAY OFFICE

210 Main Street, Boise

Built by the federal government in 1870-1871 and constructed of local Boise sandstone, the Assay Office illustrates the importance of mining in the political, social, economic, and legal development of Idaho and the Far West. In operation from 1872 to 1933, the office is one of the most significant public buildings remaining from Idaho's territorial days. It now serves as offices for the Idaho State Historical Society.